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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
Director of Public Works

**BOARD MOTION OF JULY 31, 2007
TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION ON
SAGECREST CIRCLE (NORTH AND SOUTH) AT THE OLD ROAD
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5**

As directed by your Board, we have the following to report regarding a schedule for the installation and activation of two new traffic signals at the northerly and southerly intersections of Sagecrest Circle and The Old Road.

We have scheduled these traffic signals to be operational by November 2008. The total project cost is estimated to be \$700,000. This project will be included in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Also, we have evaluated the striping at the intersection of Sagecrest Circle (south) and The Old Road. We will be making a temporary striping modification to improve the left-turn movement from Sagecrest Circle (south) onto northbound The Old Road until the traffic signals are installed. We expect the temporary striping modifications to be completed by October 2007.

If you have any questions, please call me, or your staff may contact Daniel Quintana of our Traffic and Lighting Division, Traffic Design Section, at (626) 300-4705.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka, Lari Sheehan)
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At its meeting held July 31, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Sunset Pointe is a community of more than 300 homes in unincorporated Santa Clarita. Sagecrest Circle, a small collector street, is the main roadway that connects Sunset Pointe to the Santa Clarita Valley. Because this community is bounded by open space on the North, West, and South sides, the sole access to Sunset Pointe is two Sagecrest Circle 3-way intersections with The Old Road.

"While The Old Road serves the Sunset Pointe community, it is also the main North-South arterial serving residents and businesses West of the Interstate 5 Freeway (I-5). The Old Road therefore experiences high traffic volumes in the AM and PM peak hour periods, as commuters travel to and from work and school. Whenever there is an emergency (such as a major traffic accident) along the I-5, The Old Road quickly becomes the preferred alternative route for motorists. Motorists also speed up or slow down as they travel to and from businesses along The Old Road. For all of these reasons, the residents of Sunset Pointe oftentimes experience significant delays when trying to make left or right turn movements exiting their community on to The Old Road."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Director of Public Works was directed to take the following actions:

1. Install 3-way traffic signals at both the northerly and southerly intersections of Sagecrest Circle and The Old Road in the Sunset Pointe neighborhood of unincorporated Santa Clarita; and
2. Report back to the Board within 30 days with a schedule to install and activate the traffic signals.

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